

Page Denied

STAT

OCA FILE

28 February 1989
OCA 0685-89

STAT

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: [redacted] Legislation Division
Office of Congressional Affairs

SUBJECT: Conversation with Katie Miller, Leahy Staffer:
Release of Information Concerning FOIA Request
of Tim Peke & Chuck Babcock

1. Late on the morning of 28 February 1989, I spoke with Katie Miller, staff member for Chairman Leahy of the Subcommittee on Technology and the Law, Senate Judiciary Committee.

STAT

2. Ms. Miller referred to the testimony in August 1988 before the Subcommittee by Jack Wright, the Agency's Information and Privacy Coordinator. It concerned the implementation by the Agency of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). In connection with the testimony, she stated Mr. Wright had indicated to the Subcommittee that the Agency would review and likely take favorable action (fee waiver and/or expedited processing) on the FOIA requests of two individuals: Tim "Peke", staff member of a Vermont newspaper; and, Chuck "Babcock", staff member of The Washington Post.

STAT

STAT

3. Ms. Miller was calling to say that on that very afternoon, the Subcommittee would be advising Peke of the Agency's decision and would advise Babcock later that afternoon or the next day. The implication was that neither individual was otherwise aware of the Agency decision.

4. I thanked her for the information and then provided it to the Office of Public Affairs.

OCA/LEG/ [redacted] 1 Mar 89

Distribution:

Orig - OCA Records

- 1 - IPD (Attn: Jack Wright)
- 1 - D/OCA
- 1 - DDL/OCA
- 1 - [redacted] Chrono
- 1 - OCA Subj. File (Leahy and/or Cmte./SubCmte Folder)
- 1 - OCARead